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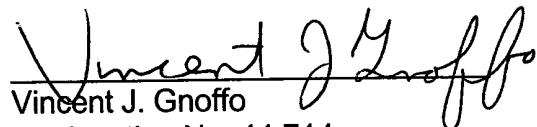
Claims 1, 5-7, 8, 12-15, 16 and 20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a), as being anticipated by "SBC global network DSL: Customer Self Install" ("Document"). Claims 3-4, 10-11, and 18-19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over the Document. The claims have been amended to better define the invention.

Claims 1, 8 and 16 has been amended to include the feature that "at most one instruction manual which describes a unified installation process for the digital subscriber line modem, the at least one digital subscriber line filter, and the computer readable connection software code."

The Document does not disclose or suggest the claimed unified installation process. Therefore, Applicant submits that amended claims 1, 8, and 16, and claims that either directly or indirectly depend from them, distinguish over the Document. For at least these reasons, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejections be withdrawn.

For all of the above reasons, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and speedy allowance of the present application. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4224 if there are any outstanding issues that could be resolved through a telephone conference.

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